



Mass Schedule & Intentions

October 14th –
October 22nd, 2023

10/14 SATURDAY
28th Sunday of Ordinary Time
4:30pm Mass: Jan & Carl Solone

10/15 SUNDAY
28th Sunday of Ordinary Time
8:00am Mass: Ed & Marguite Moser
10:30am Mass: People of the parish &
Brenda Ferrari Chaffin

10/16 MONDAY – NO MASS @ BSC

10/17 TUESDAY – NO MASS @ BSC

10/18 WEDNESDAY
11am Adoration
12pm Mass: Intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Kilkenny

10/19 THURSDAY – NO MASS @ BSC

10/20 FRIDAY
7:30am Adoration
8:30am Mass: Ken Bishop

10/21 SATURDAY
29th Sunday of Ordinary Time
4:30pm Mass: Bella Sinelli

10/22 SUNDAY
29th Sunday of Ordinary Time
8:00am Mass: Elaine Hines
10:30am Mass: People of the parish &
Patricia Scoville

MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – No Mass
Tuesday – 5pm Mass followed by Devotions
Wednesday – No Mass
Thursday – 8am Adoration, 9am Mass
Friday – No Mass
Saturday – 4pm
Sunday – 8am, 10:30am



Dear Parishioners,

I am deeply grateful for your generous support of my journey home to visit my family in India. Your kindness has touched my heart profoundly. It has been 3 years and 10 months since I visited my family. I'm grateful for all your prayers, especially those for the speedy process of my travel document. It happened also by the intercession of St Padre Pio as I received the document two days before his feast.

I initially planned to go to India in January 2024 for the celebrations of St Paul's Feast, Thanksgiving Day and my niece's baptism (for which she is waiting for 2 years). But Fr Jon was very kind and said, "you have waited enough. It is time to visit your family." Though hesitant at first, I felt excited to go and see my entire family. I'm very grateful to Fr Jon.

I will be leaving for three weeks on 10/15. It is a surprise visit and my family will be shocked to see my gray hair. It will shock my mom very much who dyes her hair. The new house (400 sq ft) which I built for my parents, will be blessed on October 22nd. I will be working on a big project to start the Alumni association for St Paul's Higher Secondary School where I had studied. After 5 years on October 24th, I will be celebrating a Holy Mass on my brother's anniversary of death in my home parish. I will take my nieces and nephew on a trip to a waterpark, beach, Shrines, and shopping. In January, I will be able to meet my younger brother who lives in Malta, Europe, so I can baptized his daughter who has been waiting for two years!

As I prepare to embark on this family visit, please know your love and support mean the world to me. A number of parishioners from both parishes donated to cover the entire expenses of my trip home, which is remarkably awesome. I feel so loved. From the financial help I have received, I will donate a day's food to the deaf and the blind students at St Louis Institute, Adyar, Chennai in your name. I'm shopping for gifts and chocolates for my family and neighbors because in my village, the neighbors and friends will expect chocolates from everyone who returns from abroad.

I carry your love with me on this journey, and I will keep all of you in my prayers. May the Lord continue to bless our families abundantly, and may we grow even stronger in our faith and love for one another.

With all my love and heartfelt thanks,
Fr Paul



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Catholic Academy

Mrs. Carrie Wilson, Head of School
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**Eucharistic Revival Student Writing
and Visual Arts Contest:**

What the Eucharist means to me

- Categories: Writing (poetry, prayer, songs, video) or Visual Arts (photo, paint, sculpture, etc).
- First, second, and third prizes awarded in both categories for Elementary (grades 1-4), Middle (grades 5-8) and High school. All winning entries will be celebrated on the diocesan website, social media, school website, and December issue of Vermont Catholic.
- Deadline: November 10
- Questions: Alayna Masker, amasker@vermontcatholic.org, 802-658-6110 x1452
- **Submission form and details [here](#).**



Oct. 19, 6-8pm at St. Catherine Siena Parish Hall. Free event open to the Catholic community to celebrate all the ways VCCF is supporting our Catholic schools, parishes, and ministries. Registration [required](#). Hope to see you there!

Join the Diocesan young adult email list: We want to connect with you! Please fill out this brief contact information [form](#) so we can keep in touch about opportunities for young adults in Vermont. Facebook is our most frequently used means of communication. Please consider 'liking' our Facebook page for more updates!

Diocesan Women's Retreat: Saturday, October 28th
We are very delighted to have Sr. Paul Mary Dreger, a Franciscan Sister of the Eucharist, as our keynote speaker this year. In keeping with the theme of the Eucharistic Revival, she will be providing two talks on the Eucharist, one about The Bread of Life and one about Bread for Others. In addition to the two talks, there will also be time for Mass, Adoration, Confession, and Small Group Discussions. The cost is \$30 per person, which includes morning refreshments and lunch. *Deadline to register is Friday, October 27.* If you have any questions, please email Nicole Hamilton at nhamilton@vermontcatholic.org. Registration info [here](#).

Masses for the Healing of Addictions

You may have heard that the Shrine of Our Lady of LaSalette in Enfield, NH has closed because there are not enough priests to staff it. This is a great loss for VT and NH. It has prompted me to dedicate our 1st Saturday Masses (8:30am at St. John the Evangelist) exclusively to the honor of Our Lady of LaSalette, Reconciler of Sinners, for the following intentions which affect almost all of us:

1. Healing of those addicted to drugs.
 2. End of drug trafficking in our communities.
 3. The repose of the souls of those who've died from drug overdoses.
- I am inviting parishioners throughout the Diocese of Burlington to submit names of family members or communities afflicted by drugs and I will pray for them at those Masses once a month. Please note: No names will be mentioned at the Mass. Please don't send any money. Please submit names to corpuschristi@vermontcatholic.org and I will pray for your loved ones and ask Our Lady to do the same. God bless you! ~Fr. Lance W. Harlow, Pastor, Corpus Christi, St. Johnsbury



PAUL J. KIM AT UVM: 11/30/23

Paul J. Kim is an international speaker, musician and comedian. He is also the author of "A Catholic Guide to Adulting". He will be giving a free talk at UVM's Grand Maple Ballroom. Tickets required for entry. Email catholiccenteruvm@gmail.com for more details or to acquire tickets.

Religious Education

Upcoming sessions/snack families:
◊ 10/22—Samuelsen
***Confirmation students:** You will be receiving retreat permission slips and agendas. Please make sure to bring back your slips next week!



Next week's 2nd collection is for World Mission Sunday.

SoulCORE We thank the Diocese for [this wonderful feature](#) in the Vermont

Catholic Magazine. If you want to learn more about SoulCore—this is the place to start. Then you can join us any Friday at 9:15am in the hall!

Eileen George Prayer Group: October 15, 2pm, MHNJ. Fr. Harlow will continue the book study from Conversations in Heaven. The Father is like air; He's everywhere.

Please note that Daily Masses will be adjusted over the next 3 weeks due to Fr. Paul's trip home. Please keep him and your family in your prayers.

*This week the
Sanctuary
Lamp
burns in loving memory of:*

James Haller

Free Will and Estate Planning Informational Meeting
The Diocese will be hosting a hybrid informational meeting on **Oct. 24, 3-4pm** in person at the Chancery, 55 Joy Drive, S. Burlington and via Zoom. Registration is [required](#).

**UPCOMING
Events**

- * **Religious Education Class:** Sun, Oct 15, 4-5:30pm
- * **Rosary Devotions:** Tues, Oct 17, 5:30pm, MHNJ
- * **SoulCore:** Fri, Oct 20, 9:15am
- * **Religious Education Class:** Sun, Oct 22, 4-5:30pm

Blessed Sacrament Venmo

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NEWS FROM The Inland See

October 7–13, 2023

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

Annual Priests' Benefit Fund COLLECTION

October 14–15, 2023

"If we had not the Sacrament of Orders, we should not have Our Lord.
Who placed Him there, in that tabernacle? It was the priest."

— Saint John Vianney

Priests' Benefit Fund Office 802-658-6110 ext. 1216



Upcoming Events



10|12 THURSDAY
Spanish Mass

St. Peter, Vergennes • 7 pm
Fr. Timothy Danaher, O.P., Campus Minister at
Dartmouth will be offering Spanish Mass.



10|13 FRIDAY
**Essex Community Dinners —
Come Join Us for Dinner!**

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 5:30 - 7 pm

Essex Community Dinners are provided in order to grow and promote our community! These meals are free to all, but donations to cover parish expenses are appreciated. Take out dinners are also available.



10|14 SATURDAY
**St. Ambrose/St. Peter Youth
Ministry Bingo**

St. Peter, Vergennes • 5 pm

Doors open at 5:00 PM, Bingo starts at 6:00 PM. This is a family friendly event. All cash prizes, 50/50 raffle. Refreshments sold. This event is sponsored by St. Ambrose & St. Peter's Youth Ministry to benefit the on-going program costs.



10|17 TUESDAY
**Edward Dowling, SJ: The Apostle
to Alcoholics Anonymous**

Saint Michael's College, Colchester • 4:30 pm

Dawn Eden Goldstein, an American Roman Catholic author, journalist, and songwriter, will present on her research and finding regarding the influence of Fr. Dowling, SJ, on Bill Wilson, a co-founder of Alcoholics Anonymous, and the spirituality of the twelve-step movement.



10|18 WEDNESDAY
**Vermont Catholic Professionals
Networking Breakfast**

Diocesan Offices, S. Burlington • 8:30 - 10 am

Donna McSoley, founder of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Radio, will be the speaker. Networking and a light breakfast. Zoom option available. Register here: vermontcatholic.org/vcp.



10|19 THURSDAY
**Our Lady's Kitchen & Catholic
Movie Night – Randolph**

Our Lady of the Angels, Randolph • 6 - 8:30 pm

Free meal and a movie! Come one, come all!



10|19 THURSDAY
Spanish Mass

St. Peter, Vergennes • 7 pm
With Fr. Timothy Danaher, O.P.



10|20, 21, 22 FRI, SAT, SUN
Marriage Encounter Experience

St. Monica, Barre

This autumn, renew and rekindle your relationship with your spouse and God. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is primarily a space for you to pause, reflect, and reconnect privately. This weekend is a non-residential format. Lunch and dinner will be served. Apply online: at <https://www.mevtv.org/applyWeekend.php>. Contact Gary & Lynn Root at (802) 456-8114 or Aaron and Andrea Brassard at 802-223-6561 for more information.



10|21 SATURDAY
**St. Peter's Cemetery
Committee Craft Fair**

St. Peter, Vergennes • 9 am - 3:30 pm

Bake Sale and luncheon.



10|21 SATURDAY
**The Chosen —
Movie Night and Potluck**

St. John the Baptist, Enosburg Falls • 5 - 6:45 pm

Come join us for a movie night and potluck dinner every third Saturday of the month.



10|22 SUNDAY
**Nativity Ham Dinner & Priest
Appreciation**

Nativity of the BVM, Swanton • 12:30 pm

Come show appreciation to our priest at this annual ham dinner.



10|25 WEDNESDAY
Mater Christi School Open House

Mater Christi School, Burlington
8:30 am - 11 am

We are excited to welcome you, and to show you how we work together to make Mater Christi School a special place for children to learn and grow. Register: mcschool.org/about/contact-us/



10|26 THURSDAY
St. Justin Martyr and the Eucharist

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 7 pm

Fr. Michael Carter, SSE will present on St.

Justin Martyr, who wrote about the Eucharistic celebration in his First Apology, written between 153 and 155 AD. Written for those outside the Church, St. Justin's writing is a simplified explanation of early Christian practices. Discover what ancient practices from the second century, continue down to this day.



10|28 SATURDAY
**Annual Fall Vermont Catholic
Women's Retreat 2023**

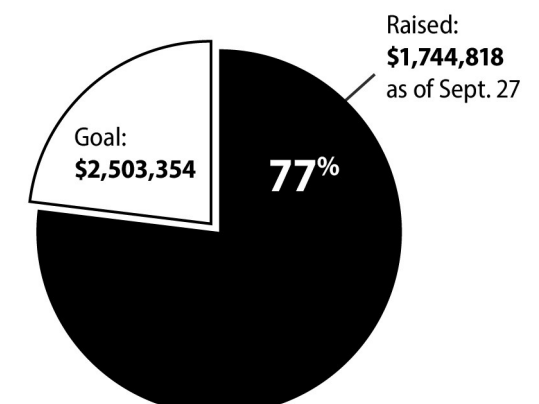
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Williston

8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Keynote Speaker is Sr. Paul Mary Dreger, FSE. The Theme of the Retreat is: *The Eucharistic Life: Bread of Life & Bread for Others*. Registration Fee: \$30, lunch included. Register at: vermontcatholic.org/womens-retreat.



Progress: 77% to goal



THE EUCHARISTIC LIFE: BREAD OF LIFE & BREAD FOR OTHERS

with Sister Paul Mary Dreger, FSE Saturday, October 28, 2023

new date



Register at: vermontcatholic.org/womens-retreat